

**1996 NCAA DIVISION III
FIELD HOCKEY
SOUTH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ithaca College

Lebanon Valley College

Salisbury State University

Williams College



Saturday - Sunday, November 9-10, 1996

Salisbury State University

Salisbury, Maryland

NCAA SOUTH REGION FIELD FEATURES TWO PRIOR CHAMPIONS

The four teams in the NCAA South Regional being played in Salisbury bring a wealth of tournament experience, and success, into the 1996 playoffs. Combined, the teams total 34 playoff appearances since the Division III championship was initiated in 1981. Additionally, two of the participants are among the seven schools that have claimed the national championship: Ithaca in 1982, and Salisbury State in 1986. A closer look at the four competing squads:

ITHACA COLLEGE brings a 12-8 overall record into the tournament, and is making its 13th appearance in the NCAA Division III playoffs. The Bombers are making their second trip of the year to Salisbury. Ithaca split a pair of games against Frostburg (W, 2-0) and Salisbury (L, 1-2) during its first visit to town in September. Junior forward Julie Parsons is the team's leading scorer with 13 goals and 28 total points. Senior Marie Kelly is second in scoring with seven goals and 16 points, while sophomore Kelli Coppola adds six goals and 15 points. Sophomore Jen Stoneburg has started 18 of Ithaca's 20 games in goal while posting seven shutouts and a 1.28 goals against average.

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE is making its sixth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Flying Dutchmen, 14-5 overall, finished as the runnersup in the Middle Atlantic Conference after losing 3-0 to Messiah in the championship game. Saturday's opening round contest against Ithaca is a rematch of the game played October 12 between the teams, won by Ithaca 3-0. Senior forward Andrea Stetler paces the offense with a team-high 17 goals and 36 total points. Junior Erin Schmid combines with Stetler to form a powerful one-two combination. Schmid has 14 goals and 32 total points. Junior goalie Joanna Bates has started every game this season and enters the tournament with a 0.89 goals against average. Lebanon Valley has registered 10 shutouts this year.

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY enters the tournament as champions of the Capital Athletic Conference for the second straight year. The Sea Gulls, 15-2 overall, are making their 12th NCAA appearance in the past 13 years. Salisbury has won four straight and 14 of 15 games coming into Saturday's contest. Senior Sue Fatz is the team's leading scorer with 23 goals and 49 points. She also became SSU's alltime leading scorer earlier this season. Sophomore Megan Hopper adds 13 goals and 30 points, while junior Laura Getty has 11 goals and 27 points. Senior Kristin Archer has started every game in goal and sports a 0.71 goals against average. The Sea Gulls have eight shutouts this year, including three straight entering the tournament.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE is making its third straight NCAA Tournament appearance. Under its conference's rules, the Ephs were prohibited from competing in NCAA postseason games until 1993. Williams is 11-3 overall and has won four of its last five games. Junior Erin Burnett leads the Ephs in scoring with 10 goals and 20 total points. Senior Victoria Bender has six goals and 14 points, while senior Laura Kjeldgaard adds five goals and 10 points. Senior Jane Lee has eight shutouts on the season with an .857 saves percentage.

THE SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 9	Salisbury State (15-2) vs. Williams (11-3)	Noon
	Ithaca (12-8) vs. Lebanon Valley (14-5)	2 p.m.
Sunday, November 10	Regional Championship Game	2 p.m.

ITHACA COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Leslie Greene	M	Jr	Bryn Mawr, PA	Radnor
2	Stephanie Hoey	M	So	Auburn, NY	Port Byron
4	Kimberly McCrosson	F	Jr	Sag Harbor, NY	Pierson
6	Meredith Benda	B	Fr	Arnold, MD	Broadneck
7	Kelli Coppola	F	So	Orchard Park, NY	Orchard Park
8	Erika Nielsen	F	So	Rhinebeck, NY	Red Hook Central
9	Robin Lee	F	So	Mahopac, NY	Lakeland
10	Jamie Donsbach	M	So	Latham, NY	Shaker
11	Nikki Greene	F	Sr	Standish, ME	Bonny Eagle
12	Keri Curtis	B	Sr	West Edmeston, NY	Mt. Markham
13	Amy Humes	B	Fr	Southampton, PA	Archbishop Wood
14	Alexa Houser	B	Jr	Port Trevorton, PA	Selinsgrove Area
15	Marie Kelly	F	Sr	Allentown, PA	Salisbury
17	Megan Dimond	M	Fr	Kingston, PA	Wyoming Seminary
19	Jen Dillon	M	So	Clinton, NY	Clinton
20	Tessa Courtemanche	M	Fr	Uxbridge, MA	Uxbridge
21	Tracy Miracle	F	Fr	Sterling, MA	Wachusett Regional
22	Julie Parsons	F	Jr	Sidney, NY	Sidney Central
23	Tracy Welliver	B	Sr	Southwick, MA	Uxbridge
24	Meghan Gehrig	F	Jr	Baldwin, NY	Baldwin
25	Cindy Herbein	B	So	Burke, VA	York (ME)
26	Shannon Morris	F	So	Cooperstown, NY	Cooperstown
27	Nicole Sgobbo	M	Fr	Liverpool, NY	Liverpool
28	Lisa Mosher	B	So	Clinton, NY	Clinton
29	Jen Thomas	B	Fr	Dover, DE	Caesar Rodney
30	Jaime Lees	B	Sr	West Chester, PA	Villa Maria Academy
40	Jennifer Stoneburg	G	So	Port Byron, NY	Port Byron Central
44	Carrie Bonfitto	G	Jr	Reading, PA	Governor Mifflin

HEAD COACH: Tracey Houk, first season
ASSISTANT: Piep van Heuven



LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Tanya Sangrey	B	Jr	Washington Boro, PA	Penn Manor
3	Lori Sweigart	F	Fr	Denver, CO	Cocalico
4	Jessica Schneider	B	Fr	Baltimore, MD	Baltimore Luthern
5	Mary Blankenmeyer	M	Sr	Lancaster, PA	Lancaster Catholic
6	Shannon Bennett	B	Fr	Harrington, DE	Lake Forest
8	Rebecca Elliot	M	Jr	Lebanon, PA	Annnville-Cleona
9	Erin Schmid	F	Jr	Akron, PA	Ephrata
10	Cori Rife	B	Fr	Lititz, PA	Warwick
11	Amy Witmeyer	B	Jr	Manheim, PA	Manheim Central
12	Tammy Demmy	B	Sr	Ephrata, PA	Conestoga Valley
13	Jaime McClintock	B	So	Middletown, PA	Middletown
14	Cori Nolen	M	Jr	Loysville, PA	West Perry
15	Jamie Brown	B	So	Fawn Grove, PA	Kennerd-Dale
16	Melanie Orth	M	So	Warminster, PA	William Tennent
17	Casey Iezzi	F	Jr	Bainbridge, PA	Elizabethtown
18	Andrea Stetler	F	Jr	Winfield, PA	Selinsgrove
19	Leah Woodworth	F	Fr	Smyrna, DE	Smyrna
20	Corrie Littleton	B	So	Wilmington, DE	Concord
21	Mary Sowers	B	So	Gardners, PA	Bermudian Springs
22	Alicia Harvath	B	So	Duncannon, PA	Susquenita
23	Alicia Fioravanti	F	So	Collegeville, PA	Perkiomen Valley
24	Amanda Ott	B	Fr	Myerstown, PA	ELCO
25	Christy Hart	M	Fr	Olney, MD	Olney
26	Jennifer Martin	F	So	Jonestown, PA	Northern Lebanon
27	Angela Lewis	F	Sr	Manheim, PA	Manheim Central
28	Meghan Rouse	F	So	Conestoga, PA	Penn Manor
29	Carrie Fetterman	B	Fr	Dallas, PA	Dallas
31	Joanna Bates	G	Jr	Lebanon, PA	Cedar Crest
77	Connie Bechtel	G	So	Hummelstown, PA	Lower Dauphin

HEAD COACH: Kathy Tierney, 14th season
 ASSISTANTS: Joda Glossner, Stacey Hollinger, Gwen Diller



WILLIAMS COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Kate Bishop	M	Fr	Littleton, NH	Profile
2	Erin Burnett	M	Jr	Mardella, MD	St. Andrews
3	Sarah Lurding	F	Jr	Louisville, KY	Louisville Collegiate
4	Julianne Anderson	M	Fr	Lexington, MA	Lexington
5	Victoria Bender	M	Sr	Akron, OH	Western Reserve Academy
6	Lauren Gioia	B	Jr	Buffalo, NY	Nichols
7	Catherine Polisi	F	So	Rye, NY	Greenwich Academy
8	Robin Severund	F	Fr	Greenwich, MA	Greenwich Adademy
9	Melissa Murphy	F	Fr	Byfield, MA	Triton Regional
10	Kelly Becker	B	So	Austin, TX	St. Stephen's Episcopal
11	Melissa Winstanley	M	Jr	Concord, MA	Concord-Carlisle
12	Mary Frekko	B	Jr	Germantown, MD	Holton Arms
13	Chandler Dewing	M	Sr	Carlisle, MA	Concord-Carlisle
14	Jessica Haffajee	B	Fr	Southborough, MA	Middlesex
15	Angela Saltonstall	B	Sr	Chestnut Hill, MA	Milton Academy
16	Cara Heintz	B	Fr	Weston, MA	Weston
17	Jill Murray	F	So	Fitchburg, MA	Fitchburg
18	Laura Kjeldgaard	F	Sr	Yarmouth, ME	not available
19	Laura Gaul	M	Sr	Austin, TX	not available
41	Jane Lee	G	Sr	Marina, CA	Robert L. Stevenson
44	Kendra Field	G	So	Upper Montclair, NJ	Montclair

HEAD COACH: Chris Larson Mason
 ASSISTANT: Beth Connolly Caputi



SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
2	Megan Hopper	F	So	Millsboro, DE	Sussex Central
3	Janice O'Day	B	Fr	Seaford, DE	Seaford
4	Courtney Ball	F	So	Hunt Valley, MD	Dulaney
5	Lauren Sostrin	B	Fr	Forest Hill, MD	Fallston
6	Susan Fatz	F	Sr	Drexel Hill, PA	Haverford
7	Karen LaPolla	M	Jr	Setauket, NY	Ward Melville
8	Beth Getty	F	Fr	Elkton, MD	Elkton
9	Jen Sites	F	Sr	Gettysburg, PA	Gettysburg
11	Gina Dean	F	Fr	Pocomoke, MD	Pocomoke
12	Mindy Fennemore	M	So	Wyoming, DE	Caesar Rodney
13	Laura Getty	F	Jr	Elkton, MD	Elkton
14	Kristin Heath	M	Jr	Salisbury, MD	Parkside
15	Stacie Gado	B	Sr	Franklin, NJ	Wallkill Valley Reg.
16	Heather Schimkaitis	F	Jr	Dover, DE	Caesar Rodney
17	Mary Wilgus	M	Fr	Frankford, DE	Indian River
18	Becky Sleister	F	So	Haddon Heights, NJ	Haddon Heights
19	Abby Martzall	F	So	Akron, PA	Ephrata
20	Rebecca Fox	B	Fr	Bel Air, MD	Bel Air
21	Becky Tregoning	B	Jr	Union Bridge, MD	Francis Scott Key
22	Tammy Seip	B	So	Chestertown, MD	Kent County
23	Bonnie Wilson	B	So	Wilmington, DE	Brandywine
24	Katie Pritchard	B	Fr	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley
25	Kristin Scarola	M	Sr	Hockessin, DE	Alexis I. duPont
00	Kristin Archer	G	Sr	Pylesville, MD	North Harford
31	Joanne Clark	G	Fr	Boys, MD	Poolesville
33	Kelly Snyder	G	Fr	Macungie, PA	Emmaus
44	Sarah Mann	G	Fr	Pottstown, PA	Perkiomen

HEAD COACH: Dawn Chamberlin, 10th season

ASSISTANTS: Valerie Baker, Michelle Dean, Kim Bloodsworth



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REGIONALS
November 9

REGIONALS
November 10

SEMIFINALS
November 15

CHAMPIONSHIP
November 16

College of NJ (17-1) *

Washington (MD) 13-4

Amherst(MA) 12-2

William Smith(NY) 11-7

Cortland St(NY) 16-5

Wooster(OH) 15-5

Messiah (PA) 15-4 *

Swarthmore(PA) 15-4

Salisbury St(MD) 15-2 *

Williams(MA) 11-3

Ithaca(NY) 12-8

Lebanon Valley(PA) 14-5

E.Mennonite(VA) 18-1

Trinity(CT) 11-3

Hartwick(NY) 17-1 *

Middlebury(VT) 11-3

NATIONAL
CHAMPION

THIRD PLACE

* Host Institution

NCAA DIVISION III FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion (Record)</u>	<u>Runnerup</u>	<u>Score</u>
1981	Trenton State (20-0)	Franklin & Marshall	2-0
1982	Ithaca (18-3)	Trenton State	2-1 *
1983	Trenton State (23-1)	Ithaca	2-1
1984	Bloomsburg (19-0)	Messiah	3-2
1985	Trenton State (22-3)	Millersville	2-1
1986	Salisbury State (21-0)	Bloomsburg	3-2
1987	Bloomsburg (24-1)	William Smith	1-0
1988	Trenton State (21-0-2)	Bloomsburg	3-2**
1989	Loch Haven (17-4-2)	Trenton State	2-1
1990	Trenton State (18-0-1)	Bloomsburg	2-1
1991	Trenton State (19-0-1)	Bloomsburg	1-0
1992	William Smith (22-1)	Trenton State	1-0
1993	Cortland State (22-1-1)	Mary Washington	1-0
1994	Cortland State (24-1)	Trenton State	2-1
1995	Trenton State (20-0)	Messiah	2-1

* Two overtimes, penalty strokes

**Two overtimes

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